

Thanksgiving Bible Activities for Kids

Free printable pack - King James Version - Ages 3-12

Start the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Each day: read the short story, say the verse aloud, and add one leaf to your thankful tree naming something God has given you.

WHAT'S INSIDE

- 7-Day Gratitude Plan for Kids - one story, one verse and one activity a day
- 5 printable coloring pages with their King James verses (at the back)
- 5 memory verses to learn together
- 3 free online Bible quizzes at biblesundays.com/kids/thanksgiving

MEMORY VERSES (KJV)

Psalm 107:1

"O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever."

1 Thessalonians 5:18

"In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

Psalm 100:4

"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise."

Colossians 3:15

"And let the peace of God rule in your hearts... and be ye thankful."

2 Corinthians 9:15

"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift."

7-Day Gratitude Plan for Kids

Read together - say the verse aloud - do the activity

DAY 1

Say Thank You

Only one leper came back to say thank you - be the one.

Read: The Ten Lepers - Luke 17:11-19

Luke 17:15 - "And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God."

Do together: Cut a big paper tree trunk and tape it to the wall - this is your thankful tree. Add the first leaf today.

DAY 2

Enough

Jesus gave thanks for a little, and God made it enough.

Read: Jesus Feeds Five Thousand - John 6:1-14

John 6:11 - "And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed."

Do together: Give thanks out loud before dinner tonight - let a child pray it in their own words.

DAY 3

Thanks in Trouble

Paul and Silas sang praise in prison at midnight.

Read: Paul and Silas Sing in Prison - Acts 16:16-34

1 Thessalonians 5:18 - "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

Do together: Name one hard thing this week and thank God for one good thing inside it. Add that leaf.

DAY 4

Answered Prayer

Hannah asked God for a son - then gave thanks and gave him back.

Read: Hannah's Prayer - 1 Samuel 1-2

1 Samuel 2:1 - "My heart rejoiceth in the LORD... because I rejoice in thy salvation."

Do together: Look back at a prayer God answered this year and write it on a leaf.

DAY 5

Harvest

God fed Ruth and Naomi through the harvest and kind hands.

Read: Ruth in the Harvest Field - Ruth 2

Psalms 107:1 - "O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever."

Do together: Thank someone who feeds you - a parent, a grandparent, a farmer - with a hand-made card.

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DAY 6

Small Gifts

The widow gave two mites, and Jesus noticed.

Read: The Widow's Two Mites - Mark 12:41-44

2 Corinthians 9:15 - "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift."

Do together: Let each child give away one thing this week - a toy, a snack, a coin - and thank God for it.

DAY 7

Praise Him

God's people sang thanks after He rescued them.

Read: The Song of Moses - Exodus 15:1-21

Psalms 100:4 - "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise."

Do together: Read every leaf on the thankful tree out loud together as a family thanksgiving prayer.

Coloring Pages In This Pack

Print on US Letter, or choose 'Fit to page' for A4

The following coloring pages are included after this sheet. Each one carries its own King James verse - colour it, then read the verse aloud together.

1. Loaves & Fishes

John 6:11 - "And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down."

2. Ruth & Boaz Field

Ruth 2:3 - "And she went, and came, and gleaned in the field after the reapers: and her hap was to light on a part of the field belonging unto Boaz."

3. Good Shepherd

John 10:11 - "I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."

4. Moses & the Red Sea

Exodus 14:21 - "And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry land."

5. Lost Sheep

Luke 15:6 - "Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost."









